GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF ROURKELA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to develop Rourkela Airport and revive air services from there;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the fund provision made for the purpose in 2008-09; and

(c) if not, the steps taken to examine the proposal as the the route may be proved profitable due to various facts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Rourkela airport belongs to Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).There is no proposal for development of this airport by Airports Authority of India (AAI).

(b) & (c) Do not arise.